

At its September 22 meeting, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education announced:

**KENTUCKY'S POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REFORM:  
THE MOST RECENT EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

- This fall, there are 8,838 more students in Kentucky's public colleges and universities than there were a year ago. That's a 4.9% increase.
- Since 1998, enrollment in Kentucky's public colleges and universities has increased by over 31,500 students. That's a 19.9% increase. There are now almost 190,000 students enrolled in Kentucky's public postsecondary system.
- Since 1998, community and technical college enrollment increases have contributed substantially to this growth. Since 1998, enrollment in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System alone has increased by 20,800 students. That's a 45.8% increase. Lexington Community College's enrollment increased by close to 2,200 students (or 36%) since 1998. Enrollments in the four-year institutions have increased by almost 8,500 students, an 8% increase.
- The Kentucky Virtual University has grown from 230 students and nine programs in fall 1999 to 9,732 students and 32 programs in fall 2002.
- Enrollment in adult education programs in Kentucky has increased from 51,700 in Fiscal Year 2000 to 86,413 in Fiscal Year 2002. That's a 67.1% increase in just two years.
- The number of Kentuckians earning a GED in 2001 was 57% higher than in 2000. This is the sixth largest increase in the United States.

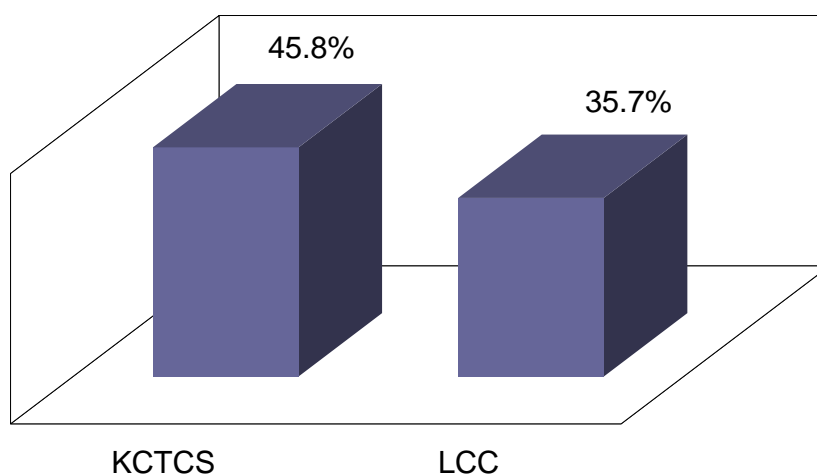
For more information, see the attached documents or contact Bill Swinford at the Council on Postsecondary Education (502/330-4493).

# KENTUCKY PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY TOTAL ENROLLMENT UPDATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REFORM

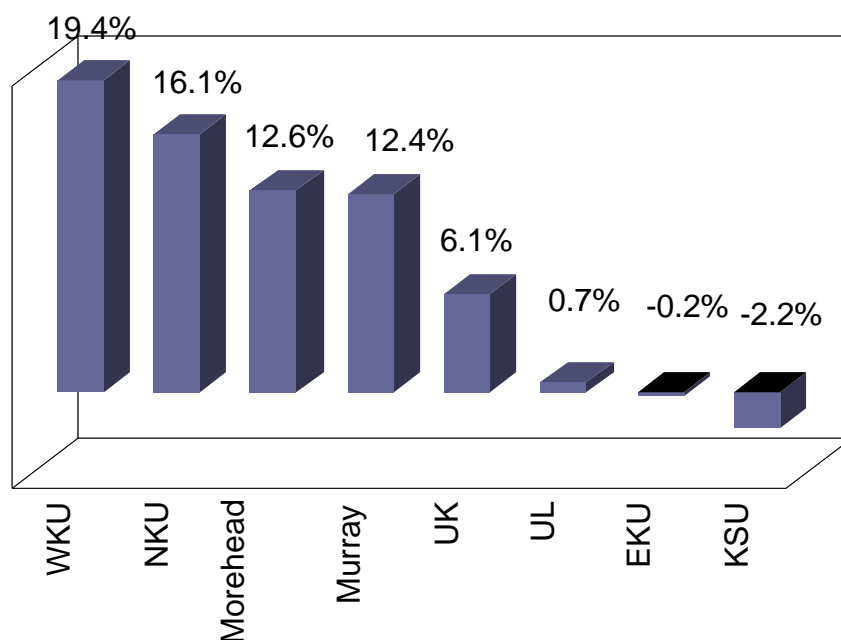


1998 Enrollment: 158,450  
2002 Estimated Enrollment: 189,965  
**4-Yr Percent Increase: 19.9%**

## 4-Yr Change in Total Enrollment, Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges



## 4-Yr Change in Total Enrollment, Kentucky Public Universities



**PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT UPDATE<sup>a</sup>**  
**KENTUCKY STATE-SUPPORTED UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**FALL 2002**

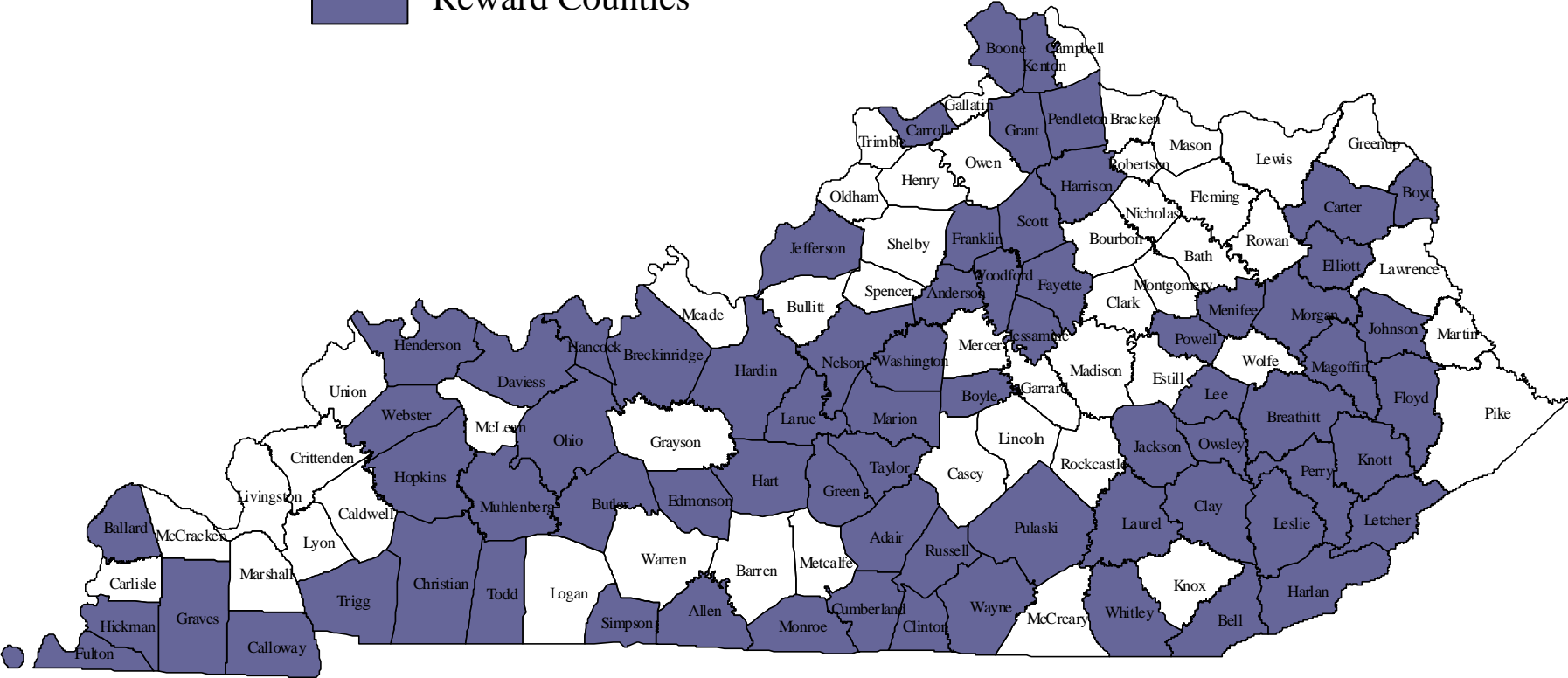
	1998 ACTUAL	2001 ACTUAL	2002 ESTIMATED	1-YR ESTIMATED CHANGE		4-YR ESTIMATED CHANGE	
				N	%	N	%
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	13,480	13,023	13,142	119	0.9%	(338)	-2.5%
Kentucky State University	2,205	2,165	2,104	(61)	-2.8%	(101)	-4.6%
Morehead State University	6,743	7,268	7,583	315	4.3%	840	12.5%
Murray State University	7,349	7,776	8,083	307	3.9%	734	10.0%
Northern Kentucky University	10,643	11,288	12,149	861	7.6%	1,506	14.2%
University of Kentucky	17,157	17,284	17,985	701	4.1%	828	4.8%
University of Louisville	14,647	14,131	14,406	275	1.9%	(241)	-1.6%
Western Kentucky University	12,713	14,135	15,150	1,015	7.2%	2,437	19.2%
<b>Total Universities</b>	<b>84,937</b>	<b>87,070</b>	<b>90,602</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Lexington Community College	6,118	7,793	8,300	507	6.5%	2,182	35.7%
KCTCS	45,529	63,120	66,370	3,250	5.1%	20,841	45.8%
<b>Total State-Supported</b>	<b>136,584</b>	<b>157,983</b>	<b>165,272</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>28,688</b>	<b>21.0%</b>
<b>GRADUATE</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	1,922	1,890	2,234	344	18.2%	312	16.2%
Kentucky State University	98	149	149	0	0.0%	51	52.0%
Morehead State University	1,520	1,759	1,720	(39)	-2.2%	200	13.2%
Murray State University	1,554	1,872	1,920	48	2.6%	366	23.6%
Northern Kentucky University	764	884	1,078	194	21.9%	314	41.1%
University of Kentucky	5,142	5,399	5,800	401	7.4%	658	12.8%
University of Louisville	4,293	4,302	4,622	320	7.4%	329	7.7%
Western Kentucky University	2,169	2,444	2,620	176	7.2%	451	20.8%
<b>Total Universities</b>	<b>17,462</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>20,143</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>FIRST PROFESSIONAL</b>							
Northern Kentucky University	392	376	473	97	25.8%	81	20.7%
University of Kentucky	1,410	1,365	1,370	5	0.4%	(40)	-2.8%
University of Louisville	1,269	1,271	1,280	9	0.7%	11	0.9%
<b>Total Universities</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>POST-GRADUATE<sup>b</sup></b>							
University of Kentucky	685	743	735	(8)	-1.1%	50	7.3%
University of Louisville	648	690	692	2	0.3%	44	6.8%
<b>Total Universities</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL HEADCOUNT</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	15,402	14,913	15,376	463	3.1%	(26)	-0.2%
Kentucky State University	2,303	2,314	2,253	(61)	-2.6%	(50)	-2.2%
Morehead State University	8,263	9,027	9,303	276	3.1%	1,040	12.6%
Murray State University	8,903	9,648	10,003	355	3.7%	1,100	12.4%
Northern Kentucky University	11,799	12,548	13,700	1,152	9.2%	1,901	16.1%
University of Kentucky	24,394	24,791	25,890	1,099	4.4%	1,496	6.1%
University of Louisville	20,857	20,394	21,000	606	3.0%	143	0.7%
Western Kentucky University	14,882	16,579	17,770	1,191	7.2%	2,888	19.4%
<b>Total Universities</b>	<b>106,803</b>	<b>110,214</b>	<b>115,295</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>8,492</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
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KCTCS	45,529	63,120	66,370	3,250	5.1%	20,841	45.8%
<b>State-Supported</b>	<b>158,450</b>	<b>181,127</b>	<b>189,965</b>	<b>8,838</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>31,515</b>	<b>19.9%</b>

<sup>a</sup>Final fall enrollments will be available January, 2003. Recent estimates have varied from actual enrollments by + or - 2%.

<sup>b</sup>Post-graduate includes post-doctoral students and medical school residents and interns (house staff).



Reward Counties



## ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE

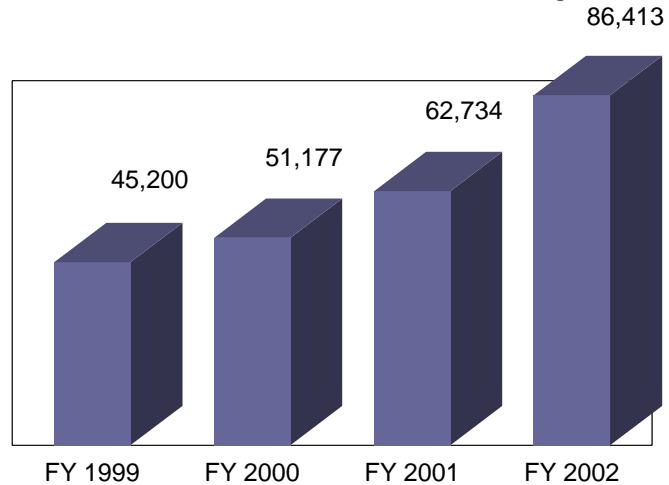
### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REFORM



From the Kentucky Department for Adult Education and Literacy for FY2002:

- A record high enrollment in adult education programs was recorded for the fourth consecutive year.
- Adult education programs in 71 counties met their enrollment and performance goals and will share \$799,779 in reward funds to be distributed in FY 2003. (See reverse side)

Kentuckians Enrolled in Adult Education Programs

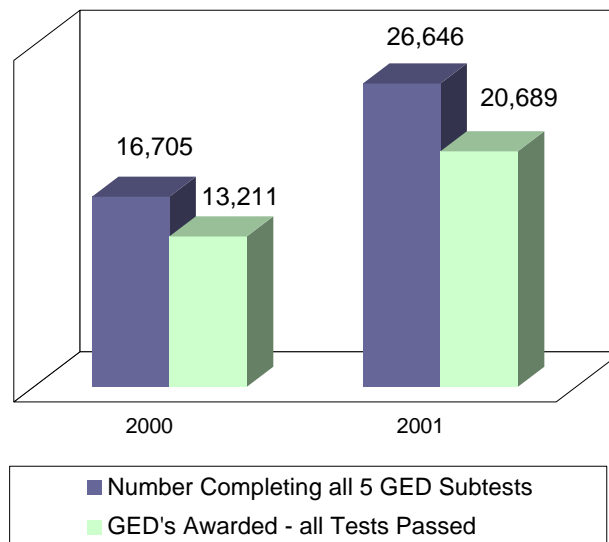


Data Source: KY Department for Adult Education and Literacy

From the American Council on Education's GED 2001 Statistical Report:

- The number of Kentuckians earning a GED was almost 57% higher than in 2000 – the sixth largest increase in the U.S. The average increase was 31%.
- Kentucky ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. in the percentage of non-high school completers earning a GED.

Kentuckians Completing and Earning GED Awards



Data Source: American Council on Education, GED 2001 Statistical Report, Table 1.